1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Australia-New Zealand	Mandatory (+voluntary)	Product	All products based on content	Processed products	1%	Implemented
Argentina	Voluntary	Product	Not specified- all products based on content			No specific law
South Africa	Voluntary	Product	Not specified- all products based on content			Implemented
Philippines	Voluntary	Product	Not yet specified		5%	Upcoming
Canada	Voluntary content	Product	All products based on		5%	Implemented
United States	Voluntary guidelines	Product	All products based on content		N/A	Draft

a : For substantial equivalent products only.

b : On three main ingredients in each product.

c : On top five major ingredients in each product.

Source: Haigh (2004), Carter and Gruere (2003a),USDA FAS Attache Reports (2000-06)- As conveyed by Ministry of Environment and Forest

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

National Fibre Policy

415. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to introduce National Fibre Policy;

(b) if so, the details worked out so far;

(c) whether Government is contemplating to include the new changes came in the textile industry in such policy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the suggestions received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to incorporate in such policy to suit the textile industry workers in Andhra Pradesh and to help the SC/ST people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is contemplating to formulate a National Fibre Policy. A working group is being constituted to look into the various aspects.

(c) and (d) The required changes, if necessary, would be carried out after formulation of the said Policy.

(e) No such reference received from Government of Andhra Pradesh.